Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 16 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 17 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 Aug 2020 at 15:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry, sunny weather on Sunday then cloudier skies on Monday with showers developing. Lower confidence on frequency and intensity of showers on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 16 Aug 2020: Dry. Early mist and low cloud mostly dispersing to leave plenty of sunshine. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 16 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 16 Aug 2020

Weather: Another dry day with early morning mist and low cloud mostly dispersing during the morning with long sunny spells for the afternoon and evening. Some mist lingering towards the Caithness hills and towards Ben Wyvis. Light winds at all levels.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% improving 90% during the morning. Low cloud, most extensive towards northeast of area lifting and dispersing with just a few patches lingering by the afternoon.

Visibility: Mist patches at first otherwise very good in most areas.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/14 E	9/12 E	10/14 E	11/16 E	11/17 E	11/16 E	13/19 E	14/20 E	13/19 E
900	10/14 E	9/13 E	10/15 E	11/16 E	11/17 E	11/16 E	13/19 E	14/21 E	13/19 E
600	9/13 E	7/11 E	9/13 SE	10/15 E	10/15 E	10/15 E	12/19 E	12/18 E	11/17 E
300	8/12 E	8/11 E	8/12 E	8/14 E	7/13 E	7/14 E	9/16 E	9/17 E	8/16 E
Glen	4/6 E	4/7 E	5/7 E	5/9 E	6/11 E	6/12 NE	10/14 NE	10/15 E	9/14 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	13/12	12/11	12/10	11/9	12/9	12/10	11/8	10/7	9/6
900	13/12	12/11	12/10	12/10	12/10	13/11	12/9	10/7	10/7
600	15/13	14/12	14/12	14/12	15/13	16/14	14/12	13/10	12/10
300	13/12	12/11	12/10	15/13	18/17	19/18	17/16	13/12	12/10
Glen	16/16	15/15	15/15	18/17	21/20	22/21	20/19	16/15	15/14
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2200m	2300m	2400m	2700m	2800m	2900m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Sunday afternoon temperatures will reach 24 Celsius in glens of Northwest Highlands. Sunburn and dehydration will be the main climbing hazards.

Forecast for Monday 17 Aug 2020
Weather: Mainly dry morning with mist and low cloud dispersing to leave some sunshine. Scattered showers will develop in the afternoon, mainly to hills south of Skye, dying out in the evening.

Maximum wind: Winds will remain light at all levels, generally easterly at only about 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%. Extensive low cloud at first, lifting and breaking up during the morning. Occasional cloud cover about 600m as showers come along in the afternoon.

Visibility: Mist patches at first and in association with showers, otherwise good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** 12 Celsius rising to 24 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the tops.

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